GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Setting up of an Integrated Museum and Tourism Complex (Submarine Heritage Museum) at Visakhapatnam - Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority (VUDA) as an Executing Agency - Administrative Sanction for an amount of Rs.20.00 Crores – Orders – Issued.

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YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM AND CULTURE (PMU) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 152 Dated: 03-05-2018

Read the following:-

1) Proposal of the Flag Officer, Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command, Visakhapatnam in DO/242/KBS, dated: 29.01.2018, addressed to Hon'ble C.M., Government of Andhra Pradesh and copy marked to Secy (T), YAT&C Department No. 250/CSP/2017, dated: 20.02.2018.

2) Minutes of the Andhra Pradesh Tourism Culture & Heritage Board meeting held on 16th February, 2018.

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O R D E R:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Flag Officer, Commanding-In-Chief, Eastern Naval Command, Visakhapatnam has stated that, during the discussions held with Hon'ble Chief Minister, Government of Andhra Pradesh, it has been proposed to setup an "**Integrated Museum and Tourism Complex**" in the vicinity of the Kursura and TU-142M Museum which would attract the tourists and motivate the youth of Andhra Pradesh to join the Armed Forces and the museum would serve to educate the visitors about the genesis of Submarines and their evolution from conventional to nuclear propulsion. Accordingly, the Design Consultants for Submarine Heritage Museum had developed two designs for the museum. The Flag Officer, Commanding-In-Chief, Eastern Naval Command, Visakhapatnam has therefore requested the State Government for funding to the above Museum as a Tourism Project.

2) In the reference 2nd read above, the Andhra Pradesh Tourism, Culture and Heritage Board in its meeting held on 16th February, 2018, has considered the above proposal of Flag Officer, Commanding in Chief, Eastern Naval Command, Visakhapatnam, for setting up a Submarine Heritage Museum in Visakhapatnam with an estimated cost of Rs.20.00 Crores (Approx.), and the Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority (VUDA) to be the Executing Agency for the project.

3) In view of the above, and Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby, accord administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.20.00 Crores (Rupees Twenty Crores Only) for setting up of the "**Integrated Museum and Tourism Complex**" in Visakhapatnam. The Vice-Chairman, Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority (VUDA), Visakhapatnam shall be the Executing Agency for the project. Funds shall be released to the executing agency from time to time as per the progression of the Project.

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4). The amount sanctioned at para-3 above, shall be debited to the following Head of Account in B.E. 2018-19:

"MH.3452-Tourism, SMH.01-Tourist Infrastructure, MH.102-Tourist Accommodation, GSH-11-State Development Schemes, SH.18-PMU-Tourism Projects, DH.500–Other Charges, SDH.503-Other Expenditure

5). The Drawing & Disbursing Officer, YAT&C (PMU) Department shall draw the amount sanctioned at para-3 above, and disburse the same to the Vice-Chairman, Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority, Visakhapatnam as per the amounts released from time to time.

6) The Vice-Chairman, VUDA, Visakhapatnam shall take further necessary action in the matter in co-ordination with the Flag Officer, Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command, Visakhapatnam.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA, IAS
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (T)

To
The Vice Chairman, Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority (VUDA). Visakhpatnam.
The Drawing & Disbursing Officer, YAT&C (PMU) Department,
The Deputy Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.

Copy to:-
The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
The Hon'ble Minister (Tourism, TL & C)
The Commanding-in–Chief, Eastern Naval Command, Visakhapatnam.
The District Collector, Visakhapatnam.
The OSD, YAT&C (PMU) Department.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Andhra Pradesh.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Andhra Pradesh.
The Director Works and Accounts, Andhra Pradesh.
Sf/Scs.

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SECTION OFFICER